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PART 2

EARTH ATTACKS

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JANUARY, 1999. PLANET MOBIUS HAS BEEN INVADED BY HUMANS IN THE FORM OF MAD, BAD COLONEL GRANITE AND HIS ARMY!

THE BATTLE FOR PLANET MOBIUS IS WON!

NO! GRANITE WANTS TO SELL THE LAND TO *INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPERS!* OUR *ENVIRONMENT* WILL BE DESTROYED!

IF ONLY *SONIC* WAS HERE! *WHERE IS HE?*

HALF A UNIVERSE AWAY, ON EARTH.

UNDERGROUND

Cough! THIS PLANET IS SO *POLLUTED!* I THOUGHT HUMANS WERE MEANT TO BE *SMART!*

NO POLLUTION

HEY, *SOME* OF US ARE TRYING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT.

COOL *FANCY DRESS* COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING!

UH...IT... IT'S *NOT* A COSTUME!

WHOA! FAR OUT... A REAL LIVE *ALIEN!*

CONGRATULATIONS, GENIUS! YOU WIN TODAY'S STAR PRIZE!

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A PLANET, YOU CAN HELP SAVE MINE! *TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!*

OKAY, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOU'RE FROM A PLANET CALLED *MOBIUS* BUT YOU'RE *TRAPPED* HERE ON *EARTH!*

BELIEVE ME, I'D GO *BACK* IF I COULD, BUT THE *INTER DIMENSIONAL GATE-WAY* BETWEEN OUR WORLDS IS *BLOCKED!**

* IT HAPPENED LAST ISSUE.

MEANWHILE, MY BUDDIES ON MOBIUS ARE IN DANGER FROM YOUR CRAZY *COLONEL GRANITE!* HOW CAN I GET BACK HOME IN TIME TO *HELP* THEM?

I...I HAD NO IDEA GRANITE WAS USING MILITARY FUNDS TO PLAN HIS INVASION! I KNEW HE'D GOT A *BASE* HERE IN LONDON, AND ONE IN *SCOTLAND*, BUT—

WHAT? HE'S GOT *ANOTHER* BASE?

GREAT BRITAIN

THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEEDED TO HEAR! *SCOTLAND?* I'LL BE THERE IN FIVE MINUTES!

WHOOOSH!

WHIT?

MEANWHILE, ON PLANET MOBIUS...

I HEREBY RENAME THIS WORLD PLANET PERCY!

Cough! THAT'S MY FIRST NAME, YOU KNOW!

FORGET IT! WE'RE STICKING WITH THE NAME IT'S GOT!

SONIC! HOW DID YOU FIND THE OTHER INTER-DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY FROM EARTH?

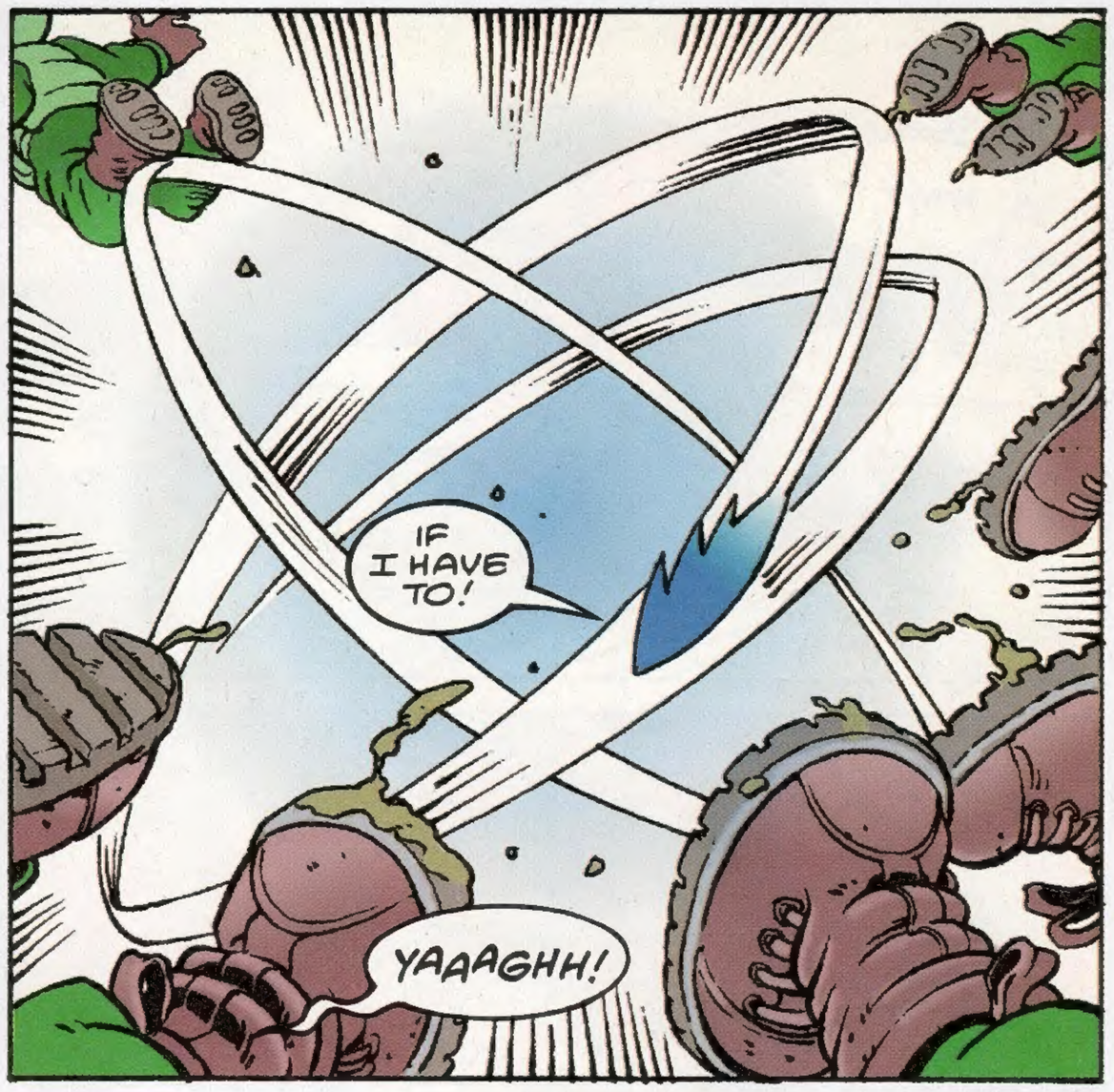
I FIGURED YOU'D HAVE BACK-UP AT YOUR SCOTTISH BASE! IT'S ALL OVER, GRANITE!

NEVER! YOUR WORLD IS NOW MINE!

I'VE SEEN WHAT YOUR KIND HAVE DONE TO EARTH! I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON MOBIUS!

GET HIM, TROOPS!

NNGH!
ARE YOU TAKING ALL OF US ON, HEDGE-HOG?


IF I HAVE TO!
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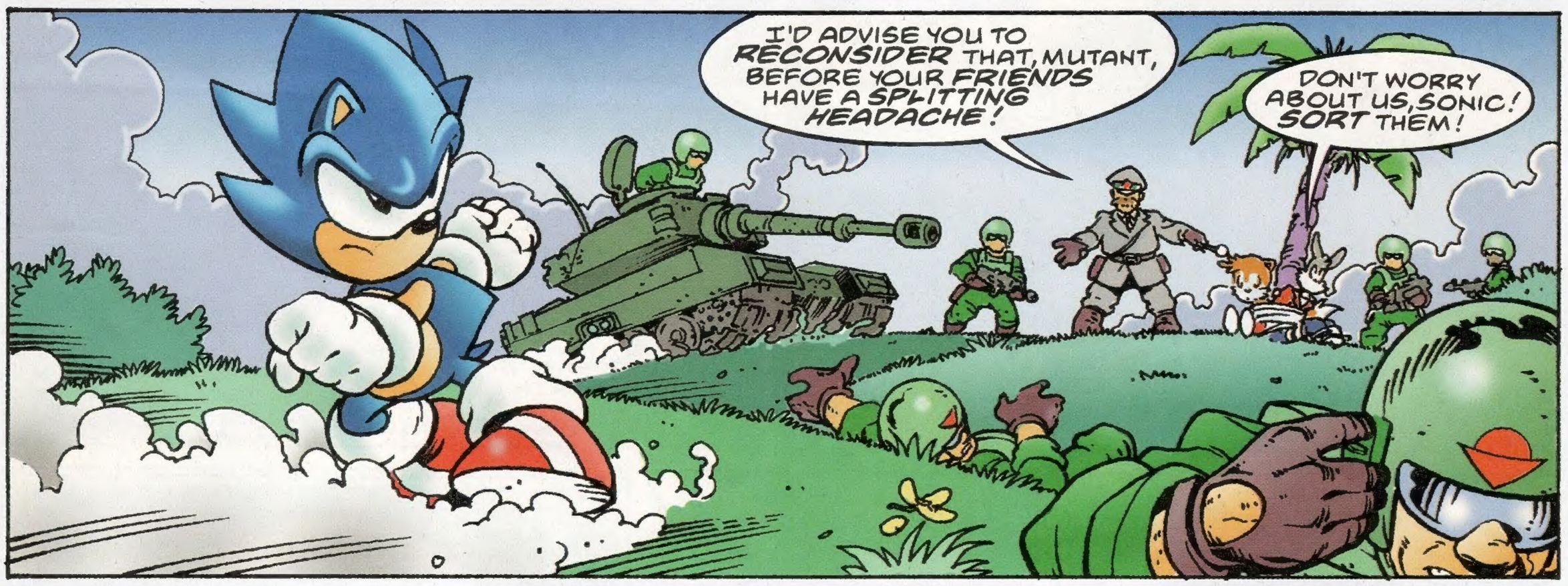
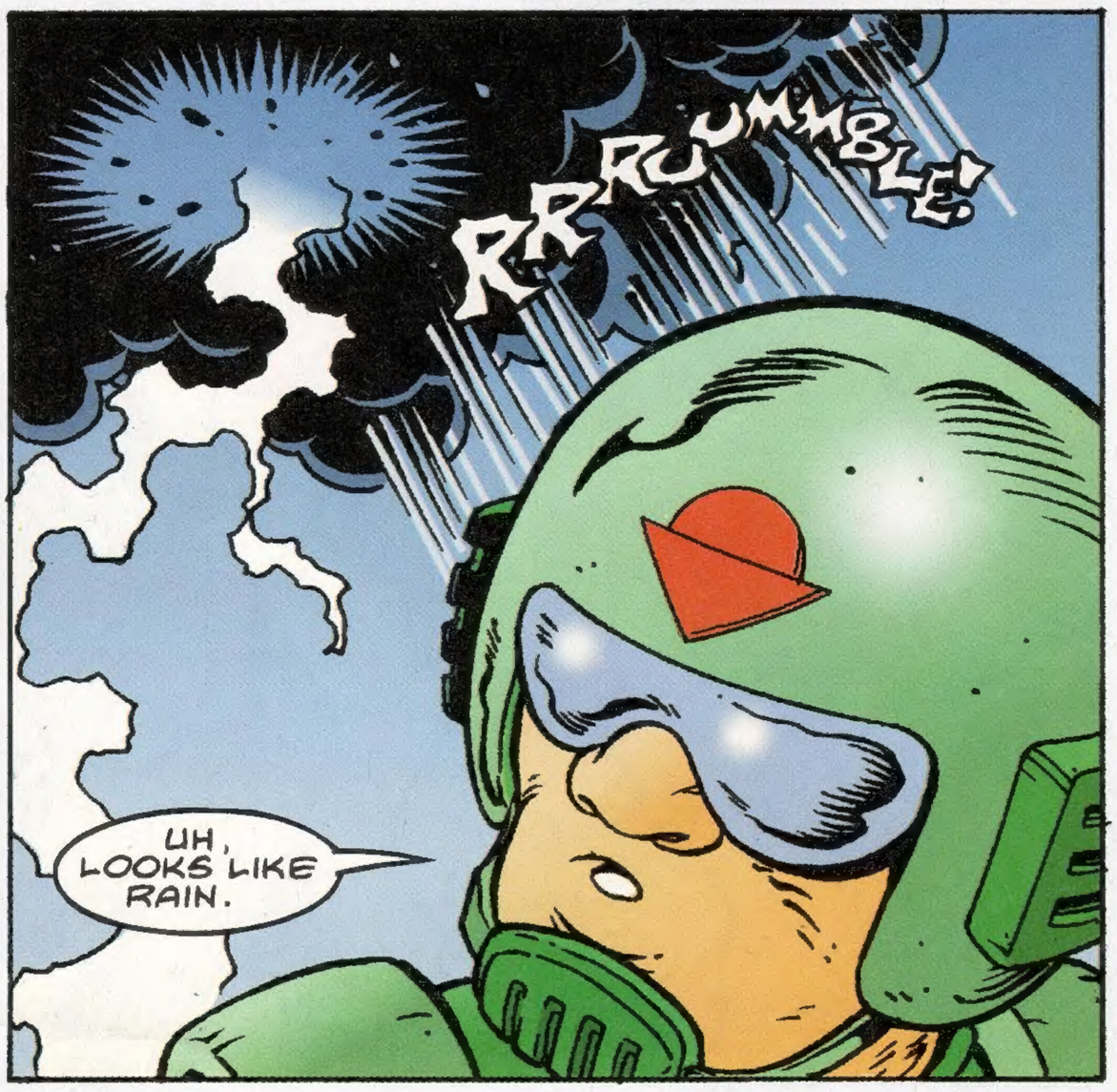

I'D ADVISE YOU TO RECONSIDER THAT, MUTANT, BEFORE YOUR FRIENDS HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, SONIC! SORT THEM!

IT MUSTN'T END LIKE THIS! THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO SAVE MOBIUS FROM YOU SCUMBAGS!
GET USED TO PROGRESS, SPIKEY! THIS FOREST WILL SOON BE LEVELLED TO MAKE WAY FOR TOXIC FACTORIES!


RRRUMMBLE!
UH, LOOKS LIKE RAIN.

SKKAKABOOM!

YEP. THAT'S RAIN ALRIGHT!

AAAGH! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I'VE *NEVER* KNOWN WEATHER LIKE THIS BEFORE! IT'S TOSSING THOSE SOLDIERS AROUND AS IF THEY WERE *TOYS!*

GRANITE! HOLD ON TO US OR YOU'VE HAD IT!

ACCEPT HELP FROM YOU? *NEVER!*

AAIIEEEE!

SUIT YOURSELF!

THE TORNADO THROWS THE HUMANS BACK TO EARTH...

NNGH! WE MUST GATHER OUR FORCES AND...

FORGET IT, COLONEL. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, BY ORDERS OF THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF!

MP

MP

BACK ON MOBIUS, THE STORM HAS PASSED...

IT'S OVER! THE TORNADO CARRIED THE SOLDIERS BACK AND TRASHED THE GATEWAY! I HOPE WE *NEVER* SEE HUMANS AGAIN!

THEY'RE NOT *ALL* BAD, JOHNNY!

I DON'T USUALLY BELIEVE IN THE *PARANORMAL*, BUT THAT *STORM* WAS AS IF *NATURE ITSELF* WAS FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE HUMANS' PLAN TO DESTROY THE ECO-SYSTEM!

WOW! DO YOU THINK SHORTFUSE IS RIGHT, SONIC?

NAHH, COULDN'T BE... COULD IT?

THE END

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SUPER SONIC PART 2
RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE

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THESE ENERGY READINGS ARE OFF THE ***SCALE!***

THAT MAKES IT ***REALLY*** HARD TO FIND THE EXACT POINT THEY'RE COMING FROM... THIS COULD TAKE LONGER THAN I THOUGHT!

BUT IF THIS METER IS RIGHT, SUPER SONIC IS BACK, WHICH MEANS I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM ***FAST!***

WITH THAT DEMON AT LARGE, THE WHOLE PLANET'S IN ***DEADLY DANGER!***

MEANWHILE, IN THE CENTRE OF METROPOLIS CITY...

I'M GOING TO ***DESTROY*** THIS CITY! WHEN I'M FINISHED THERE WON'T BE ONE BUILDING LEFT STANDING!

SUPER SONIC, ***LISTEN*** TO ME. YOU MUSTN'T DO IT! THIS EVIL PERSONALITY ISN'T THE ***REAL YOU!***

YOU JUST WANT TO LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE, ***REMEMBER?***

YES. I... I ***REMEMBER*** YOU, YOU'RE ***EBONY.*** YOU TOOK CARE OF ME...

I THINK I'M GETTING THROUGH TO HIM, PYJAMAS...

MAYBE...

I... I THINK I'LL COME WITH YOU. I DON'T WANT TO ***HURT*** ANYONE...

HIS REAL SELF IS ***BACK!***

IN YOUR DREAMS!

QUICK, EBONY, WE NEED SOME OF YOUR ***MAGIC!***

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I'LL TRY THE ***GLOBE OF ENROKK!***

YOUR *SPELLS* CAN'T STOP ME NOW, CAT! *NOTHING* CAN STOP ME!

AGGGH!

OOOOH!

THIS TIME I'M GOING TO MAKE THE *WHOLE PLANET* SUFFER!

WITH MY POWER, IT WILL ONLY TAKE ME *MOMENTS* TO BURROW TO THE MOLTEN CORE OF THE PLANET!

WHAT'S HE UP TO?

MAYBE... MAYBE HE'S *GONE?*

I DON'T THINK SO SOMEHOW!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A LITTLE *MOLTEN LAVA!*

NO! HE'S CREATED A *LIVE VOLCANO!*

RUN FOR IT!

HAHAHA HAHA!

GO ON, *RUN!* RUN AS FAR AS YOU LIKE, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!

I COULD DESTROY THE OZONE LAYER... LET THEM ALL DIE BY *GLOBAL WARMING!*

NO... THAT'S TOO *SLOW*, I NEED SOMETHING ELSE!

MOBIUS' MOON! IT'S *PERFECT!*

I COULD EASILY PULL IT OUT OF ORBIT!

IT IS NIGHT-TIME ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE PLANET MOBIUS...

LOOK AT THE MOON, WHAT'S *HAPPENING?*

IT'S GOING TO CRASH INTO THE PLANET... WE'RE *DONE FOR!*

HAHAHA HAHA!

I DIDN'T THINK YOUR SPELL WAS GOING TO WORK, EBONY!

THE GLOBE OF ENROKK IS *REALLY* DIFFICULT! EVEN FOR ME!

SO SUPER SONIC HAS BEEN LIVING A *FANTASY**... HE THINKS HE HAS DESTROYED MOBIUS BUT IT WAS IMAGINARY!

THE THING IS, I'M *EXHAUSTED!* I CAN KEEP THE SPELL ACTIVE FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES BUT AFTER THAT, SONIC WILL BE *FREE!*

...AND THEN HE'S GOING TO BE *REALLY MAD!*

*WHICH BEGAN AT THE START OF PAGE THREE.

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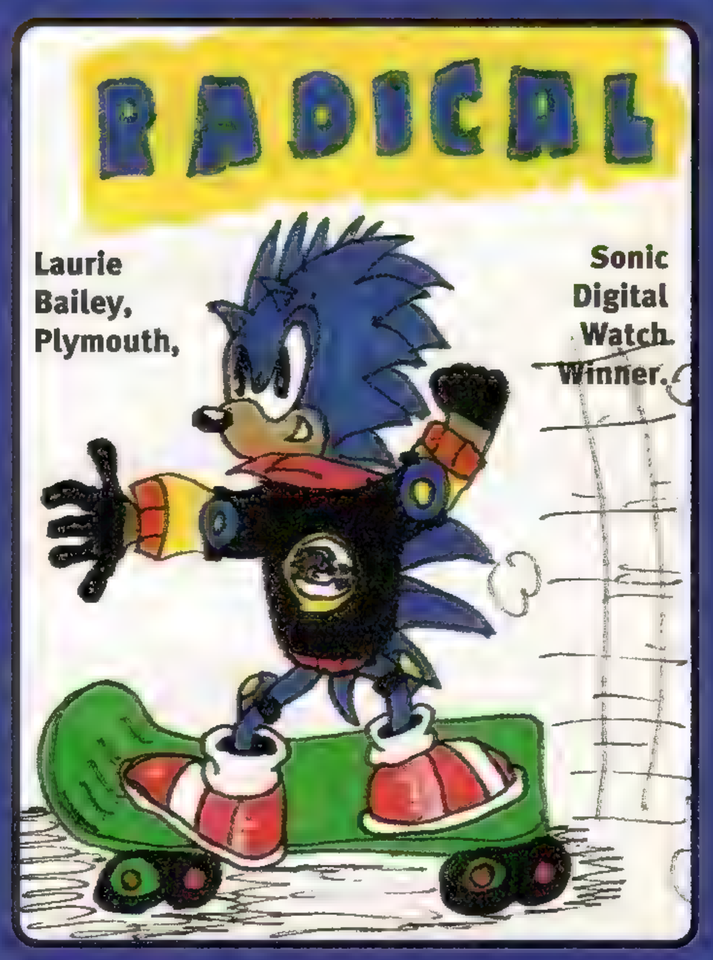

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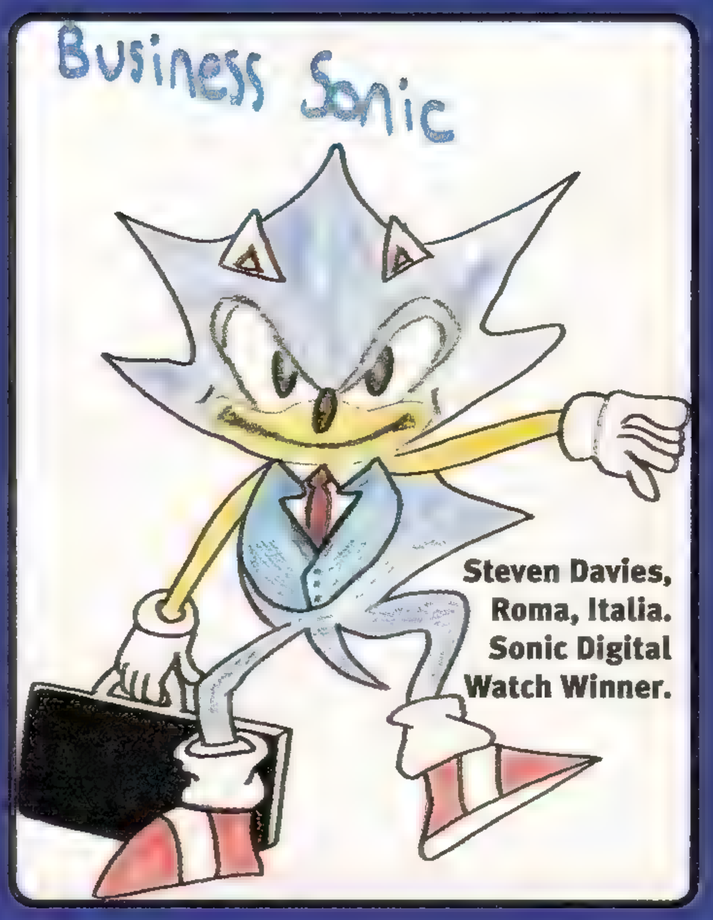

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GOING GONE?

AMY AND TEKNO ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS, RIGHTING WRONGS IN NEW WORLDS...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS OUR NEXT ADVENTURE, TEKNO!

COOL! I'LL BE HAPPY TO WALK ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN!

UH-OH! TOO BAD WE'VE MATERIALISED IN MID-AIR!

AMY

SMALL TALK

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NNGH! SAVED MYSELF! AT LEAST TEKNO CAN FLY TO SAFETY!

I WISH! I'M CAUGHT UP IN SOME SORT OF WEB!

IT GETS WORSE! LOOK OUT!

YIKE! SORRY TO DROP IN UNINVITED!

SHHKKK!

I'M AFRAID YOU'LL BE MISSING LUNCH TODAY, SPIDER!

EVERYTHING AROUND HERE IS **HUGE!** WE'RE IN A WORLD OF **GIANTS!**

HE LOOKS MEAN!

SHH! DON'T LET HIM HEAR US!

CONTROL? **AGENT SKOG** REPORTING! I'M ABOUT TO **DOWNLOAD** THE **SECRET WEAPON** FILES! SOON, THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO **WIPE OUT** THIS PEACE-LOVING NATION!

HEAR THAT? HE'S A **SPY!**

WE MUST HAVE BEEN SENT HERE TO **STOP** HIM!

IF HE DOWNLOADS THOSE FILES, HIS GOVERNMENT COULD START A **WAR!**

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET TO HIM QUICKLY!

READY... AIM....

...FIRE!

TWANG!

THE THINGS I DO FOR A BIT OF **PEACE!**

OW! SOMETHING'S STUNG ME!

AT LEAST IT'S DISTRACTED HIM ENOUGH FOR TEKNO TO DO HER STUFF!

I'VE GOT TO DELETE THIS PROGRAM, AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO IT AT THIS SIZE!

NOT YOU AGAIN!

AMY NOTICES TEKNO'S PLIGHT...

OH NO! THAT'S THE LAST THING WE NEED!

WHA! I CAN HEAR *VOICES!*

MAYBE I CAN USE THIS TO MY ADVANTAGE!

SKOG! THIS IS THE VOICE OF YOUR CONSCIENCE! YOU MUST **ABANDON** YOUR CURRENT PLANS IMMEDIATELY!

AMY'S WORDS HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT...

AAHH! I MUST BE FEELING *GUILTY!* FROM NOW ON I'LL TAKE UP **STAMP COLLECTING!**

MISSION COMPLETE, AMY AND TEKNO BEGIN TO DEMATERIALISE...

JOB DONE!

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO END UP NEXT?

ANYWHERE, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAVE A *WEB* SITE!

THE END

NEXT ISSUE: TAILS STARS IN NO MORE HEROES!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

ENTER KNUCKLES
PART 2

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ROBOTNIK HAS CRASH LANDED ON THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND.

SONIC FOLLOWED, HOPING TO FIND THE EVIL TYRANT VULNERABLE AND ALONE... NO SUCH LUCK!

AH, SONIC, I SEE YOU ARE AWAKE AGAIN! I'M GLAD KNUCKLES DIDN'T HIT YOU *TOO* HARD.

I HARDLY *TOUCHED* HIM, DOC.

GIVE IT UP, SONIC... YOU'LL *NEVER* GET YOUR HANDS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND CHAOS EMERALDS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, *EGG BREATH?*

I DON'T WANT TO STEAL ANY CHAOS EMERALDS... BESIDES, I *ALREADY* HAVE SOME!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THIS VILLAIN STOLE MY CHAOS EMERALDS AND NOW HE'S COME AFTER *YOURS!*

I AM BUT A HUMBLE SERVANT OF MY PEOPLE AND WE ALL LIVE IN MORTAL FEAR OF THIS ... THIS *VILE CREATURE!*

IF HE HARNESSES THE POWER OF YOUR EMERALDS, WE ARE ALL *DOOMED!*

STEAL MY CHAOS EMERALDS ...

...*NEVER!*

KRAK!

NOW I CAN SEE THAT ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN LYING TO YOU AND YOU'RE PROBABLY A REALLY *NICE* GUY!

BUT *NOBODY* HITS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG LIKE THAT AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!

WHAPP!

NNNGHHH!

TAILS ... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

SURE, SONIC!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A *LOT* FASTER THAN THAT TO GET ME, BUDDY!

I DON'T NEED TO BE FAST, WHEN I CAN SIMPLY DO ...

...THIS!

YAAA!

KR-KOOOMM!

OKAY, WE'VE SEEN WHAT YOU CAN DO, CHARLIE!

BUT NOW IT'S *MY TURN!*

WH... WHAT?

NOW I JUST INCREASE THE PRESSURE ...

YAAAAAA!

OOB

HAPPY LANDINGS, CREEPO!

HE'S DIGGING STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND... THIS GUY IS GOOD!

BUT I'M BETTER!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW... UNDERGROUND, THE ADVANTAGE BELONGS TO KNUCKLES!

CONVINCING THE KID THAT SONIC IS A BAD GUY WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!

KRAK!

WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING TO EACH OTHER?

KROOM!

BOK-

THOM-

KRUNK!

BRAKK

RAAAAA!

GIVE IT UP, KNUCKLES, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR *THIS* HEDGEHOG!

HUH! I DIDN'T EVEN REALISE THE FIGHT HAD STARTED YET!

READY TO *GIVE UP?*

NO *WAY*, BUDDY-BOY!

SUITS ME!

ME TOO!

SONIC, I'M HERE!

NICE GOING TAILS, RIGHT ON CUE. FOR ONCE...

WHAT?

HEY, KNUCKLES, I'D REALLY LOVE TO PLAY SOME MORE, BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF!

GO FOR IT, TAILS!

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU *SIMPERING FOOL!* WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

WELL SINCE YOU ASKED... HOW ABOUT *THIS?*

YAAA!

KNUCKLES! RESCUE ME!

YOUR LITTLE PAL WON'T BE DOING ANY RESCUING TODAY, ROBOTNIK. NOT UNLESS HE'S LEARNED HOW TO FLY, THAT IS!

IF I CATCH *YOU*, I'LL BET YOUR LITTLE FRIEND WILL BRING THE GOOD DOCTOR BACK!

DREAM ON! YOU MAY BE *NEARLY* MY MATCH IN A FIGHT...

... BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN MY LEAGUE!

HUH?

THIS ISN'T OVER, HEDGEHOG! YOU AND I HAVE *UNFINISHED BUSINESS!*

I'VE HEARD *THAT* BEFORE!

HOME, TAILS!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ROBOTNIK, SONIC?

DON'T WORRY, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

SONIC, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE BEATEN KNUCKLES?

NO PROBLEM, LITTLE BUDDY, I WAS JUST GETTING WARMED UP!

I WISH I MEANT THAT, KNUCKLES WAS REALLY TOUGH. I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THAT CHARACTER!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, YOU MISERABLE BLUE PIN CUSHION!

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